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SUBJ: SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR REDUCTION OF TRAVEL
NOTIFICATION PERIOD

REF: MOSCOW 10095 AND PREVIOUS

1. SOVIET NOTE REGARDING REDUCTION OF TRAVEL NOTIFICATION PERIOD FOR MOSCOW-LENINGRAD AND WASHINGTON-NEW YORK TRAVEL (TEXT REFTEL) REPRESENTS ACCEPTANCE OF GIST OF OUR LANGUAGE (CONTAINED IN EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 665 OF JUNE 19), WITH TWO MAIN EXCEPTIONS:

A. TRADE DELEGATIONS ARE OMITTED AS A CATEGORY OF AFFECTED PERSONS:

B. OUR PROPOSAL THAT DULY NOTIFIED TRAVEL BETWEEN THESE CITIES NOT RPT NOT BE SUBJECT TO DISAPPROVAL IS ALSO OMITTED.

OMISSION 1.A WE DO NOT RPT NOT CONSIDER IMPORTANT, SINCE US TRADE DELEGATIONS RARELY LEAVE MOSCOW AND IF ONE DID SOVIET HOST ORGANIZATION WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY FACILITATE TRAVEL. OMISSION 1.B, HOWEVER, GUTS PROPOSAL OF ONLY SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW. AS EXPLAINED IN MOSCOW 6848, MERE REDUCTION IN
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NOTIFICATION PERIOD FROM 48 TO 24 HOURS WOULD BE OF MINIMAL BENEFIT

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TO THIS EMBASSY.

3. IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES, EMBASSY WILL RESPOND TO SOVIET NOTE REFTEL WITH REITERATION OF OUR PROPOSAL 1.B ABOVE AND ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET LANGUAGE OTHERWISE. WHILE ANY FORWARD MOVEMENT ON TRAVEL IS WELCOME, EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE SOVIETS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONCLUDE THAT UTTERLY INSUBSTANTIAL COSMETIC CHANGES WILL SATISFY OUR DESIRE FOR REAL PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE, MOST RECENTLY COMMUNICATED TO VORONTSOV AUGUST 16 (STATE 163097, PARA 2). THEREFORE, WE FAVOR PRESSING ONCE MORE FOR OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE IN THIS EXERCISE, WITH ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET PROPOSAL RESERVED AS OUR EVENTUAL FALLBACK POSITION.

4. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE REQUESTED.
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